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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Josef Theurer, Leopold Gruber		
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Title	:	Method and Machine for Installing a Catenary Cable		
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Commissioner for Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please note that the Austrian Utility Model GM 689/2002 dated October 17, 2002 was filed on October 10, 2003 in the U.S Patent Office. Please find enclosed copies of the following:

- 1) Claim for Priority
- 2) The cover page of priority document; and
- 3) The return postcard indicating receipt by the PTO.

Respectfully submitted,

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Aktenzeichen **GM 689/2002**

Das Österreichische Patentamt bestätigt, dass

**die Firma Franz Plasser Bahnbaumaschinen-Industriegesellschaft m b H  
in A-1010 Wien, Johannesgasse 3,**

am **17. Oktober 2002** eine Gebrauchsmusteranmeldung betreffend

**"Verfahren zum Verlegen eines Fahrleitungsseiles und Maschine",**

überreicht hat und dass die beigeheftete Beschreibung samt Zeichnungen mit der ursprünglichen, zugleich mit dieser Gebrauchsmusteranmeldung überreichten Beschreibung samt Zeichnungen übereinstimmt.

Österreichisches Patentamt

Wien, am 13. Juni 2003

Der Präsident:

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Applicant : JOSEF THEURER ET AL.  
Filed : CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH  
Title : METHOD AND MACHINE FOR INSTALLING A CATENARY CABLE

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Claim is hereby made for a right of priority under Title 35, U.S. Code, Section 119, based upon the Austrian Utility Model GM 689/2002, filed October 17, 2002

A certified copy of the above-mentioned foreign utility model is being submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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